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TO: EMPLOYERS COVERED BY CALPERS, EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATIONS AND

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES

SUBJECT: MEETING NOTICE OF THE CALPERS BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION AND

ITS COMMITTEES

The CalPERS Board of Administration and its Committees are scheduled to meet on the following days in November. All meetings will be held in public session unless otherwise noted.

Investment Committee

Date and Time: Monday, November 14, 2005, 8:30 a.m.

Location: Room 1150, Lincoln Plaza North, 400 Q Street, Sacramento, CA The Committee will meet in closed session to discuss personnel and investment matters pursuant to Government Code sections 11126(a)(1) and (c)(16).

Board of Administration

Date and Time: Monday, November 14, 2005, 9:00 a.m.

Location: Room 1140, Lincoln Plaza North, 400 Q Street, Sacramento, CA Members of the Board will attend a workshop entitled, "Expanding Investment Opportunities Through Diversity."

Investment Committee

Date and Time: Monday, November 14, 2005, 1:00 p.m. or upon adjournment of the Board Diversity Workshop, whichever is later

Location: Auditorium, Lincoln Plaza North, 400 Q Street, Sacramento, CA A closed session will be held upon adjournment or recessing of the open session to consider investment matters pursuant to Government Code section 11126(c)(16) and personnel matters pursuant to Government Code sections 11126(a)(1) and (g)(1).

Health Benefits Committee

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 15, 2005, 9:30 a.m. or upon adjournment or recessing of the closed session scheduled for 8:30 a.m., whichever is later Location: Auditorium, Lincoln Plaza North, 400 Q Street, Sacramento, CA A closed session will be held at 8:30 a.m. to discuss 2006 Health Plan contract provisions and rates (Government Code section 11126(c)(17)), and potential litigation – Employer Subsidy: Medicare Part D (Government Code section 11126(e)(2)(C)).

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Benefits and Program Administration Committee

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 15, 2005, 11:00 a.m. or upon adjournment or

recessing of the Health Benefits Committee meeting, whichever is later Location: Auditorium, Lincoln Plaza North, 400 Q Street, Sacramento, CA

Health Benefits Committee

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 15, 2005, 1:00 p.m. or upon adjournment or recessing of the Benefits and Program Administration Committee meeting, whichever is later

Location: Auditorium, Lincoln Plaza North, 400 Q Street, Sacramento, CA A closed session will be held to discuss 2007 Health Plan Contract negotiations pursuant to Government Code section 11126(c)(17).

Finance Committee

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 15, 2005, 2:00 p.m. or upon adjournment or recessing of the Health Benefits Committee closed session, whichever is later Location: Auditorium, Lincoln Plaza North, 400 Q Street, Sacramento, CA

Board of Administration

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 16, 2005, 8:00 a.m. Location: Room 1150, Lincoln Plaza North, 400 Q Street, Sacramento, CA The Board will meet in closed session to discuss personnel issues pursuant to

Government Code sections 11126(a)(1) and (g)(1).

Board of Administration

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 16, 2005, 9:00 a.m. or upon adjournment or recessing of the closed session of the Board of Administration, which is scheduled to commence at 8:00 a.m., whichever is later

Location: Auditorium, Lincoln Plaza North, 400 Q Street, Sacramento, CA

Items scheduled for the public sessions of the meetings are listed on the attached agendas. This information is also available on the CalPERS website at www.calpers.ca.gov. Questions pertaining to the meetings may be directed to Lanette Hunt at 916/795-3829.

The Board would be pleased to have you or representatives of your agency at the public sessions. The facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities. Requests for sign language or captioning services require a minimum of 72 hours notice. To request service, please call 916/795-3065 (voice or TTY).

FRED BUENROSTRO Chief Executive Officer

Attachments

CALIFORNIA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

BOARD WORKSHOP Presented by the CalPERS Investment Office

Expanding Investment Opportunities Through Diversity

Monday, November 14, 2005 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

Lincoln Plaza North 400 Q Street, Room 1140 Sacramento, California

AGENDA

9:00	Opening Remarks	Rob Feckner President, CalPERS
	Introduction of Keynote Speaker	Senator Nell Soto
9:15	Keynote Presentation	Henry Cisneros American City Vista
9:45	Presentation on Survey Results: Opportunities, Challenges, and Best Practices in Promoting Diversity	Rick Brown The Results Group Warren Henderson and Pam Scott Mosaic Investment Advisors
10:15	Panel Presentation: Perspectives on Diversity in the Investment Industry Panelists: Kym Hubbard, Illinois State Board of Investments Clayton Jue, Leading Edge Investment Advisors Luis Nogales, Nogales Investors Karl White, MBTA Retirement Fund	Moderator – Warren Henderson Mosaic Investment Advisors
11:30	Recommendations and Next Steps	Mark Anson Chief Investment Officer, CalPERS
11:50	Closing Remarks	Rob Feckner
Noon	End of Session	

CALIFORNIA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

November 14, 2005

PLACE:

Lincoln Plaza North Auditorium 400 Q Street Sacramento, California

TIME:

CLOSED SESSION 8:30 a.m. (Government Code section 11126(a)(1) and (c)(16))

CHIEF INVESTMENT OFFICER'S BRIEFING ON

MARKET AND PERSONNEL ISSUES

OPEN SESSION 1:00 p.m. or upon adjournment of the Board Workshop on

"Expanding Investment Opportunities Through Diversity",

whichever is later

CLOSED SESSION Upon adjournment or recessing of Open Session

(Government Code sections 11126(a)(1), (c)(16) and (g)(1))

ROLL CALL:

Committee Members

Charles Valdes, Chair
George Diehr, Vice Chair
Ron Alvarado
Philip Angelides
Marjorie Berte
Robert F. Carlson
Rob Feckner
Priya Mathur
Michael Navarro
Tony Oliveira
Mike Quevedo, Jr.
Kurato Shimada
Steve Westly

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

ACTION 2. Approval of Agenda

ACTION 3. Approval of the October 17, 2005 Open Session Minutes

ACTION / 4. Real Estate

INFORMATION a. Real Estate Annual Plan

ACTION / 5. Alternative Investment Management (AIM) Program

INFORMATION a. AIM Annual Plan

ACTION / 6. Global Equity INFORMATION a. Internation

a. International Fund Service (IFS) Contract Renewal

 Selection of Environmental Public Equity Managers for Spring-Fed Pool

c. New Enhanced Indexing Initiative

d. Corporate Governance Internal Staff Working Group Update

e. PacifiCare and United Health Merger

ACTION / 7. Global Fixed Income

INFORMATION /

CONSENT

INFORMATION a. International Fixed Income Managers Annual Review

ACTION / 8. Chief Investment Officer's/Assistant Executive Officer's Report

a. Consolidated Investment Activity Report

b. Amendment to Primary Pension Consultant Contract

c. Global Equity Internally Executed Asset Transition

INFORMATION 9. Draft Agenda for December 12, 2005

10. Public Comment

Note: Items designated for information are appropriate for Board/Committee action if the Board/Committee wishes to take action. Any agenda item from a properly noticed Subcommittee meeting held immediately prior to this meeting may be reported on or presented to the Investment Committee for its consideration.

CALIFORNIA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

November 14, 2005

CLOSED SESSION		Upon adjournment or recessing of Open Session (Government Code section 11126(c)(16)) (Government Code sections 11126(a)(1) and (g)(1) [Items 10a and 10b only])			
	1.	CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL			
ACTION	2.	Approval of the October 17, 2005 Closed Session Minutes			
INFORMATION	3.	Asset Allocation Update			
INFORMATION	4.	Real Estate a. Portfolio Acquisition			
INFORMATION	5.	Alternative Investment Management (AIM) Program			
ACTION / INFORMATION	6.	 Global Equity a. Co-Investment Opportunity b. Corporate Governance Internal Staff Working Group Update 1) Focus List – AIG Update c. External Manager Update 			
INFORMATION	7.	Global Fixed Income a. External Manager Update			
INFORMATION	8.	Chief Investment Officer's/Assistant Executive Officer's Report a. Status of Action Items Not Yet Reported			
CONSENT	9.	Activity Reports a. Alternative Investment Management Program b. Risk Managed Absolute Return Strategies Program c. Public Markets			
ACTION	10.	Chief Investment Officer a. Recruitment b. Interim CIO			

CALIFORNIA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM **BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION HEALTH BENEFITS COMMITTEE**

November 15, 2005

Lincoln Plaza North 400 Q Street **Auditorium** Sacramento, CA

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

George Diehr, Chair Priva Mathur, Vice Chair Ron Alvarado Philip Angelides Robert F. Carlson Rob Feckner Michael Navarro Charles Valdes Steve Westly

CLOSED SESSION: 8:30 a.m., ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLOSED SESSION TO

> **DISCUSS 2006 HEALTH PLAN CONTRACT PROVISIONS** AND RATES (Government Code Section 11126(c)(17)) AND

POTENTIAL LITIGATION - EMPLOYER SUBSIDY: **MEDICARE PART D (Government Code Section**

11126(e)(2)(C))

TIME: 9:30 a.m., or Upon Adjournment or Recessing of Closed

Session, Whichever is Later

CLOSED SESSION: 1:00 p.m., ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLOSED SESSION TO

DISCUSS 2007 HEALTH PLAN CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS

(Government Code Section 11126(c)(17))

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLOSED SESSIONS TO DISCUSS: 2.

- 2006 HEALTH PLAN CONTRACT PROVISIONS AND RATES AND POTENTIAL LITIGATION - EMPLOYER SUBSIDY: MEDICARE PART D
- 2007 HEALTH PLAN CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS

APPROVAL OF OCTOBER 18, 2005, HEALTH BENEFITS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

RECOMMENDATION FOR APPROVAL OF AWARD OF Action/Richard Krolak 4.

CONTRACT NO. 2004-3521, PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGER. TO THE SELECTED FINALIST

Information/Holly Fong 5. STATUS OF CONTRACTING AGENCY ENROLLMENT AND

MARKETING EFFORTS

Action/Richard Krolak		MEDICARE PART D IMPLEMENTATION
Action/Richard Krolak	7.	PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO 2006 CCPOA AND PORAC HEALTH BENEFITS PLANS
Action/Ron Seeling		BOARD'S ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION ON GASB 43 AND 45 – CONSIDERATION OF PRE-FUNDING RETIREE MEDICAL BENEFITS
Information/Terri Westbrook	9.	ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORT
Information	10.	PROPOSED AGENDA FOR DECEMBER 13, 2005, HEALTH BENEFITS COMMITTEE MEETING
Information	11.	PUBLIC COMMENTS

NOTE: Items designated for information are appropriate for Committee action if the Committee wishes to take action. Any agenda item acted upon at this committee meeting may be brought to the full Board at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

CALIFORNIA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION BENEFITS AND PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

November 15, 2005

11:00 A.M. OR UPON ADJOURNMENT OR RECESS OF THE HEALTH BENEFITS COMMITTEE, WHICHEVER IS LATER

Lincoln Plaza North 400 Q Street Auditorium Sacramento, California

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Kurato Shimada, Chair Rob Feckner, Vice Chair Ron Alvarado Philip Angelides Robert F. Carlson George Diehr Priya Mathur Michael Navarro Steve Westly

AGENDA

- 1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL
- 2. APPROVAL OF THE SEPTEMBER 20, 2005 BENEFITS AND PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE (BPAC) MEETING MINUTES

DRAFT AGENDA FOR DECEMBER 13, 2005 BPAC

Information/Lisa Marie Hammond	3.	LEGISLATION
Action/Ken Nitschke	4.	PROPOSED REGULATIONS – SERVICE CREDIT INSTALLMENT PAYMENT INTEREST
Action/Rick Nelson	5.	2006 PUBLIC AGENCY, STATE AND SCHOOL ELECTIONS- NOTICES OF ELECTION AND SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
Information/Ron Seeling	6.	CHIEF ACTUARY REPORT
Information/Kathie Vaughn	7.	ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORT

9. PUBLIC COMMENT

MEETING

8.

Information/Kathie Vaughn

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CALIFORNIA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Tuesday, November 15, 2005

2:00 p.m. or Upon Adjournment or Recess of the Health Benefits Committee Meeting, Whichever is Later

Lincoln Plaza North 400 Q Street Sacramento, CA 95814 Auditorium

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Robert F. Carlson, Chair Steve Westly, Vice Chair Philip Angelides George Diehr Priya Mathur Charles Valdes

AGENDA

- 1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL
- 2. APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER 16, 2005 MEETING MINUTES

AUDITS

ACTION Larry Jensen 3. DRAFT AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

COMPLIANCE

INFORMATION Sherry Johnstone 4. COMPLIANCE OFFICE REPORT

ADMINISTRATION

INFORMATION Curtis Howard	5.	ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORT
INFORMATION Curtis Howard	6.	PROPOSED DECEMBER 2005 AGENDA
	7.	PUBLIC COMMENT

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CALIFORNIA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

NOVEMBER 16, 2005

LINCOLN PLAZA NORTH 400 Q STREET, AUDITORIUM SACRAMENTO, CA

AGENDA

CLOSED SESSION 8:00 A.M. (Gov. Code secs. 11126(a)(1) and (g)(1)) CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S BRIEFING ON PERFORMANCE AND PERSONNEL ISSUES

OPEN SESSION 9:00 A.M. OR UPON ADJOURNMENT OR RECESSING OF CLOSED SESSION, WHICHEVER IS LATER

- 1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL
- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLOSED SESSION
- 4. APPROVAL OF THE OCTOBER 19, 2005 MEETING MINUTES

INVESTMENTS

Mr. Anson

5. CHIEF INVESTMENT OFFICER'S/ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

COMMITTEE REPORTS (ANY AGENDA ITEM FROM A PROPERLY NOTICED COMMITTEE MEETING HELD PRIOR TO THIS MEETING MAY BE REPORTED ON OR PRESENTED TO THE BOARD FOR ITS CONSIDERATION.)

- Mr. Valdes 6. INVESTMENT COMMITTEE (ORAL)
- Mr. Shimada 7. BENEFITS AND PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE (ORAL)
- Mr. Diehr 8. HEALTH BENEFITS COMMITTEE (ORAL)

Mr. Carlson 9. FINANCE COMMITTEE (ORAL) Ms. Mathur 10. PERFORMANCE AND COMPENSATION COMMITTEE (ORAL) Mr. Feckner 11. AD HOC BOARD GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE (ORAL) **GENERAL** Mr. Buenrostro 12. **BOARD MEETING CALENDAR** Mr. Buenrostro 13. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT (ORAL) **GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS** Mr. Walton 14. BOARD'S STATE LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM/BOARD'S POSITION ON STATE LEGISLATION Mr. Walton 15. BOARD'S FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM/BOARD'S POSITION ON FEDERAL LEGISLATION LEGAL Mr. Mixon 16. PROPOSED DECISIONS OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES A. SALLY MAPES B. DAVID MARTIN C. CLARENCE D. SAMUELSON Mr. Mixon 17. **GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT** A. MONTHLY NEW CASE REPORTS B. ASSIGNMENT MATRIX OTHER Mr. Feckner 18. **BOARD TRAVEL APPROVALS** Mr. Buenrostro 19. DRAFT AGENDA FOR DECEMBER 14, 2005 MEETING 20. **NEW BUSINESS AGENDA SETTING**

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PUBLIC COMMENT

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